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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, HK
SUBJ: BRIEFING OF CODEL MANN ON NARCOTICS

1. DURING VISIT TO HONG KONG JULY 11-15, CODEL MANN WAS SEPARATELY BRIEFED ON HONG KONG NARCOTICS SCENE BY MISSION OFFICERS AND HKG POLICE AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS. CODEL SEEMED IMPRESSED BY HKG'S ANTI-NARCOTICS EFFORTS AND DID NOT TAKE ISSUE WITH THE HKG'S POSITION, WHICH WE SHARE, THAT THE TERRITORY IS NO LONGER A SIGNIFICANT TRANSSHIPMENT POINT FOR NARCOTICS DESTINED FOR THE U.S. THE CODEL WAS INFORMED OF BUT OFFERED NO COMMENT ON EXISTING SUSPICIONS THAT HONG KONG PLAYS AN IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICKING AND OF THE DIFFICULTY OF DEVELOPING INFORMATION CONFIRMING THESE SUSPICIONS. WHILE AWARE OF PROBLEMS CAUSED THE DEA BY JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTES BETWEEN THE POLICE AND CUSTOMS (HAPPILY NOW DIMINISHING), THE CODEL DID NOT ACTIVELY PURSUE THIS MATTER.
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